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Attorney Docket No.	P-123391.0001.001
First Inventor	Martin B. Cantrell
Title	Interlocking Partition an
Express Mail Label No.	EL 992282137 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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name in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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Re: *Patent Application: Interlocking Partition and Panel System*

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find:

1. A Patent Application (Inventor: Martin B. Cantrell; Title: Interlocking Partition and Panel System) Specification (19 pages, including 8 sheets of drawings);
2. Utility Patent Application Transmittal form (PTO/SB/05, 1 page);
3. Patent Application Fee Determination Record form (PTO/SB/06, 1 page);
4. Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form (PTO/SB/81, 2 pages);
5. Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (PTO/SB/01, 2 pages);
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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Allen Hall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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